



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

At its meeting held September 7, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“One of the goals of the Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) is to ensure that Americans with disabilities have equal access to polls and the political process. The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has sought to establish ‘Neighborhood Voting Centers’ that are already compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act for handicapped access. Many Americans with disabilities must rely on public transportation to be able to vote at the polls. For those using Access Services it can mean scheduling two separate trips with a long wait in between delivery to and pick up from the poll location.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Executive Officer of the Board was directed to send a five-signature letter to the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) and Access Services to consider enhancement of their services to voters with disabilities on November 2, 2004 and all future primary and general election days; and directed the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to provide the MTA and Access Services with a list of precinct locations prior to major elections to help them prepare for ridership.

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Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

Letters sent to:

Chair, Access Services Incorporated
Chairman, Metropolitan Transit Authority